മിസ്റ്റർ എം. രാമൻമേനോൻ. രണ്ടും മൂന്നുമായിട്ട് അനുവദിക്കാറില്ല. പത്തിൽ കുറവായി ഒരിക്കലും അനുവദിക്കാറില്ല. കൂടുതലായി പത്തും, പതിനഞ്ചും ഇരുപതും ആയിട്ടെ അനുവദിക്കാറുള്ളൂ.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* I know, Sir, certain instances when applications were made for the tapping of 10 trees and where they were arbitrarily reduced to 5.

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* Not in the case of palmyras.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Tallappalli):* If the hon'ble member says like that I have nothing to say.

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* No such instances have come to my notice.

174. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappa li):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Excise Inspector, Palayannur Range has forwarded any application for license for sweet toddy tapping from 1st Thulam to 15th Thulam (both days inclusive) 1115, to the Circle Inspector, Trichur;

(*b*) if so, how many of such applications were forwarded;

(*c*) when did the Inspector, Palayannur Range receive orders from the Circle Inspector on those applications;

(*d*) whether licenses, either temporary or permanent, were issued to the tappers on applications referred to in (*a*);

(*e*) whether there is anything in record in the Excise Range Office, Palayannur to show that these licenses were actually delivered to the tappers ?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Five applications (*i. e.*, certified T. T. Ls.).

(*c*) Four applications (T. T. Ls.) were received back by the Sub-Inspector, Palayannur Range with the temporary licenses, on 14th Thulam 1115 and one on 12th Thulam 1115.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The rules require the delivery of temporary licenses to the tappers immediately after marking and the date of marking is entered in the T. T. L (b) register

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which is maintained by the Sub-Inspector. No separate acknowledgment is obtained from the tappers when temporary licenses are delivered.

PALAYANNUR EXCISE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE—INCONVENIENCE IN LOCATION OF

175. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) where, and in whose building, is the Office of the Excise Inspector, Palayannur, situated;

(*b*) the name of the present Excise Inspector, Palayannur, and the community to which he belongs;

(*c*) whether the Office is situated in a place accessible to members of all communities;

(*d*) whether the Excise Commissioner has received any complaint from the public or a section of the public or from any individual stating that some of the Ezhuva licensees, who went to that office for some business, were refused admittance to the premises of the Office by the Inspector?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):*

(*a*) In a building at Palayannur belonging to Mr. Koottala Madhava Menon of Tiruvilluamala.

(*b*) Mr. P. R. Subramania Ayyar—Hindu, Brahmin.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No such complaint has been received by the Commissioner.

PALAYANNUR EXCISE RANGE—SEARCHES UNDER ABKARI ACT

176. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there are any cases of entry into and search of any house or place of residence during the last 3 months of 1114 and the first three months of 1115 for detecting any offence under the Cochin Abkari Act (Act I of 1077), by the Excise Inspector, Palayannur Range or by any of his subordinate officers, or by any police officer at the instance or requisition of the former;

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